

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 629

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Doug Roth for being named Man of the Year by the Jackson Exchange Club.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Doug Roth, who was recently named Man of the Year by the Jackson Exchange Club; and

WHEREAS, providing exemplary service to the citizens of Jackson through his volunteer and community service work, Mr. Roth is the president of BancorpSouth's Jackson Market and has been involved in numerous community organizations and initiatives from a young age; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roth was named Jackson's Man of the Year at the seventieth annual Book of Golden Deeds Banquet, which was hosted by the Jackson Exchange Club, of which he has been a member for more than a decade and serves on its board of directors; and

WHEREAS, a Jackson native, Doug Roth was born to Charles and Georgia Roth on July 22, 1966; and

WHEREAS, he attended St. Mary's Elementary, Old Hickory Academy, and graduated from Jackson Central Merry High School in 1984; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Mr. Roth was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and earned a degree in finance with a minor in business administration; and

WHEREAS, after selling life insurance for a short time in Nashville and Memphis, Doug Roth returned to Jackson in 1989 to work for Jackson National Bank, now known as BancorpSouth; and

WHEREAS, it was during that time that he met his wife, Michelle, whom he married in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roth's community involvement escalated in 2003, when he graduated from Leadership Jackson; and

WHEREAS, for five years, he served on the Madison County Commission with eleven committees and as a liaison for five nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dough Roth is involved with numerous humanitarian institutions and community organizations, including Ayer's Children's Medical Center, Jackson Exchange Club, Jackson Arts Council, Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Jackson Symphony, Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Disaster Recovery Service, United Way of West Tennessee, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Leadership University, Jackson Downtown Development Corporation, Jonah Affordable Housing, American Cancer Society, West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation, WestStar Leadership, Association of Leadership, and Mother Liberty CME Church, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating the qualities of a true Tennessean, Mr. Roth should be commended for his dedication to public service and to his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Doug Roth on being named Jackson's Man of the Year by the Jackson Exchange Club, thank him for all he has done to improve the lives of his fellow citizens, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.